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CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays, 20 not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The bill is indefinitely postponed.

CLERK: Now Mr. President, we have a motion to suspend the rules and consider the bills set for June 1, today, signed Senator Carpenter.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well Mr. President, obviously we can do this legally and technically and for the further specific reason it was generally understood that we would attempt to do this in order to pass the bill to the extent the body wanted to accept it. That they go at the Governor as soon as possible, and when we came back on June 1, I guess that is the day, then this body could consider an over ride in the effect there might be bills in that position which might be vetoed by the Governor of the State of Nebraska. I ask for the adoption of the motion.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the motion. Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Just a question of the chair. Mr. President, or the clerk, did this body decide to abandon all A bills through the rest of the year or are we going to take them up some time today or the first? Do you remember? I don't recall how we decided on that.

PRESIDENT: The decision as the chair remembers it, was to lay over anything that had any fiscal impact and that no further decision has been made beyond that.

SENATOR BARNETT: Decided to when we should do this or to what date or anything. Well then I wonder if we could--

PRESIDENT: Chair is not aware of any date determined.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Carpenter, yes.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I made a number of motions as you may recall in order to do this. You are now or will be as long as this body is in session, in the same position by getting provisions to the body collectively to read all the A bills as you so desire. I would only suggest, and it is only a suggestion, if you are going to do that or others, why don't you wait until we get through final reading on the ones which we can now read.

SENATOR BARNETT: It might be a good idea. See how much time is left and how many people are going to stay here.

SENATOR CARPENTER: We'll have plenty of time I'm sure.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of Senator Carpenters motion which is to suspend the rules and to take up June 1, final reading today? Any further discussion? Question is, shall the rules be suspended and June 1, final reading taken up today. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays, 15 not voting Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good. The rules are suspended and we will take up June 1, final reading today.